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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: VOLUNTARY INFORMATION SOUGHT FROM
TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE (DOJ) THAT QTE: THE ANTITRUST DIVISION HAS
AUTHORIZED A VOLUNTARY DOCUMENT REQUEST TO THE AMERICAN
SUBSIDIARY OF TAKEDA CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES OF OSAKA, JAPAN.
THE SUBSIDIARY TO WHOM THE REQUEST WILL BE ISSUED IS
LOCATED IN NEW YORK.

2. QTE: AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATION IS BEING PURSUED BASED
UPON POTENTIAL VIOLATIONS OF SECTIONS 1 AND 2 OF THE
SHERMAN ACT AND CONCERNS RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES IN THE
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DEVELOPMENT, LICENSING, AND SALE OF BENZODIAZEPINE DERIV-
ATIVES. END QTE

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATION SECTION OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY OF
THE ABOVE, PURSUANT TO THE 1967 OECD RECOMMENDATION TO
INFORM MEMBER COUNTRIES OF IMPENDING RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS

ACTIONS INVOLVING THEIR NATIONAL COMPANIES.

4. FYI ONLY: DOJ INVESTIGATION INVOLVES MARKET ALLOCATIONS AND POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON RESALE OF BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES. INFORMATION IS ALSO BEING SOUGHT FROM THE U.S. PHARMACEUTICAL FIRM OF UPJOHN. CHRISTOPHER

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